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	Ella Colbert	3624	
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DETAILED ACTION

- 1. Claims 1-33 are pending in this communication filed 12/03/04 entered as RCE and IDS.
- 2. The IDS filed 12/03/04 has been reviewed.

Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

3. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 was filed in this application after a decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, but before the filing of a Notice of Appeal to the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit or the commencement of a civil action. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the appeal has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114 and prosecution in this application has been reopened pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 12/03/04 has been entered.

Allowable Subject Matter

- 4. Claims 1-33 are allowed for the reasons stated herein below.
- 5. The closest prior art of record Non-Patent reference "IGUIDE: iGuide debuts TV Guide Online centerpiece" by M2 Presswire teaches TV Guide program listings and grids making it possible for Web surfing TV fans to view program information and organizes the Internet into 18 separate categories and features scores of editorially-ric and original content but fails to disclose the "linked" limitation requiring that each selectable identifier have its own unique instructions and instructions linked to the identifier. For these reasons claims 1, 6, 11, 13, 15, and 28 are deemed to be allowable

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over the prior art of record, and claims 2-5, 7-10,12, 14, 16-27, and 29-33 are allowed by dependency.

5. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

6. Other cited prior art of interest.

W Dobbie, BT Laboratories; "Interactive Electronic Programme Guides" disclosed enhanced an electronic program guide services to be delivered to a customer's TV including on-demand text and simple graphics.

LaJoie, Mike et al (W0 98/37694) disclosed providing full service cable television with near-video-on-demand.

Klosterman et al (US 5,940,073) disclosed an electronic program schedule guide includes television schedule information, advertising information, news information, weather information, financial information, internet address linking information, and the like.

Inquiries

7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ella Colbert whose telephone number is 571-272-6741. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday, 6:30AM-5:00PM.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Vincent Millin can be reached on 571-272-6747. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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